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Monthly Oversight Report 40  
ACS NPL Site  
Griffith, Indiana  
March 27, 2004 - April 30, 2004

**Monthly Oversight Summary Report No. 40**  
**ACS Superfund Site WA57, 46526.238**

**Reporting Period:** Month of April (March 27, 2004 - April 30, 2004).

**BVSPC O/S Dates:** March 30 and April 1, 16, 22, 26 and 29, 2004.

Personnel Summary Affiliation	No. of Personnel	Responsibility
Montgomery Watson Harza	6	Respondent's General Contractor
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	1	Federal Regulatory Agency
Indiana Department of Environmental Management	1	State Regulatory Agency
Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp.	1	USEPA Oversight Contractor
Eagle Services	2	Specialty Contractor
Independent Environmental Services	2	Specialty Contractor
Austgen	2	General Contractor
ISOTEC	4	Chemical Oxidation Application Contractor
PSA Environmental	2	Drilling Contractor

**Construction Activities**

**Major Activities:**

- Eagle Services jetted and vacuumed the On-Site Containment Area Still Bottoms Pond Area in-situ soil vapor extraction system wells in order to clean the well screens.
- Independent Environmental Services removed the pneumatic pumps from the On-Site Containment Area Still Bottoms Pond Area in-situ soil vapor extraction system dual phase extraction wells.
- Independent Environmental Services, Montgomery Watson Harza, and Austgen reinstalled the pneumatic pumps in the On-Site Containment Area Still Bottoms Pond Area in-situ soil vapor extraction system dual phase extraction wells.
- Montgomery Watson Harza began proving out wells in the On-Site Containment Area Still Bottoms Pond Area in-situ soil vapor extraction system.

- Montgomery Watson Harza operated the On-Site Containment Area Still Bottoms Pond Area and Off-Site Containment Area in-situ vapor extraction systems, processing vapors through the Global thermal oxidizer unit 2.
- Austgen relocated and chipped the logs from the Off-Site Containment Area cover for future placement in the wetlands.
- ISOTEC and PSA Environmental applied the chemical oxidation reagent to the south area near Colfax and Reder Roads in accordance with Montgomery Watson Harza's work plan.
- Montgomery Watson Harza held biweekly construction coordination meetings at the site on April 1 and 22, 2004.

### **Activities Performed:**

Eagle Services cleaned the On-Site Containment Area (ONCA) Still Bottoms Pond Area (SBPA) in-situ soil vapor extraction (ISVE) system well screens during the week of March 29, 2004. Montgomery Watson Harza (MWH) reported that it removed the well caps from the ONCA SBPA ISVE system wells located within the fenceline in order to vent the wells prior to Eagle Services commencing work. MWH also reported that its personnel wore respirators while removing the well caps; however, MWH did not perform air monitoring during these activities. MWH reported that it focused the toolbox health and safety meetings on respirator use and standing upwind from the wells. MWH also reported that it performed air monitoring within the breathing zone of the well field with a photoionization detector (PID) on March 29, 2004. MWH reported that PID readings in the breathing zone were 0 ppm, and that a peak of approximately 2 ppm was observed at the vent to Eagle Services' vacuum truck.

During jetting and vacuuming activities, Eagle Services' personnel wore full-face respirators and performed air monitoring using a combustible gas indicator. MWH did not perform continuous or ambient air monitoring during Eagle Services' work on the ONCA SBPA ISVE system wells. MWH reported that it did not observe elevated readings in past activities on the wells and therefore did not believe that such monitoring was necessary. MWH also reported that the humidity in the air on March 30 and 31, 2004, caused the PID to work erratically. MWH performed air monitoring with the PID on April 1, 2004, at the request of Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp. (BVSPC). All readings in the breathing zone were 0 ppm. BVSPC expressed concern that MWH did not have a procedure for air monitoring during work on the ONCA SBPA ISVE system wells and that it was not performing air monitoring during the work activities. MWH reported that the water level gauging health and safety procedures were not appropriate for Eagle Services' work. MWH reported that it will evaluate existing protocols to establish a set procedure for work with the ONCA SBPA ISVE system wells.

Independent Environmental Services (IES) removed the pneumatic pumps from the ONCA SBPA ISVE system dual phase extraction (DPE) wells. IES personnel wore half-face respirators during the removal. IES disassembled the pumps on April 5, 2004, in order to inspect and repair the pumps if necessary. MWH reported that 13 of the 21 pneumatic pumps did not contain any product and functioned properly. IES reinstalled the 13 functioning pumps in the ONCA SBPA ISVE system DPE wells on April 5, 2004. The remaining pumps were further cleaned, repaired and replaced on April 15, 2004, by MWH and Austgen, whose personnel wore respirators during the reinstallation work.

MWH began proving out the ONCA SBPA ISVE system wells by maintaining flow in the well for a minimum of 3 days. MWH reported that it was unable to establish flow from 17 wells. MWH reported that four of the 17 wells have high water levels and will require dewatering. MWH reported that it will attempt to confirm flow from these remaining wells by applying a higher vacuum on the wells.

Austgen relocated the logs from the Off-Site Containment Area (OFCA) cover to an area near the groundwater treatment plant (GWTP) on April 16, 2004. Austgen applied topsoil to the areas where the logs were stored on the OFCA. Austgen chipped the logs on April 28 and 29, 2004, using a tub grinder. Austgen chipped the logs in the wooded area northwest of the site trailer to minimize the potential for flying debris. MWH is staging the wood chips near monitoring well MW-10C. MWH reported that it needs written approval from CSX, the property owner, prior to placing the chips.

MWH held a health and safety kick-off meeting for the chemical oxidation (chem-ox) treatability study in the south area near Colfax and Reder Roads on April 26, 2004, with PSA Environmental, the drilling contractor, and ISOTEC, the chem-ox contractor. PSA and ISOTEC applied a modified Fenton's reagent to the smear zone in the south area from April 26 to 30, 2004. MWH reported that a total of 40 injection points were completed. BVSPC observed the injection of the reagent. During field activities, MWH performed air monitoring of the breathing zone with a PID. MWH reported that elevated PID readings were not observed. ISOTEC applied the reagent in a two-step process, alternating the application of catalyst with the application of hydrogen peroxide. In order to minimize surfacing of the reagent, PSA Environmental placed granular bentonite in the geoprobe hole to form a seal. BVSPC requested that an exclusion zone be established around the chemical supply area during injection activities to control ingress and egress and that the hydrogen peroxide be stored as far as possible from Colfax Road. MWH set up orange cones and signs along Colfax Road as an added safety precaution.

MWH operated the OFCA ISVE system throughout the reporting period, drawing vapors from 17 wells and processing through the Global thermal oxidizer unit 2. MWH operated the GWTP at a lower rate of 20 gpm in the beginning of the reporting period because the ONCA SBPA ISVE system DPE wells were not online. Once the pneumatic pumps were reinstalled in the ONCA SBPA ISVE system DPE wells, MWH operated that GWTP at approximately 30 gpm. Approximately 1,500 gallons of liquid generated during Eagle Services' work were processed through the GWTP. MWH reported that a tank in the GWTP was overfilling on April 10, 2004. MWH shut down the GWTP and backwashed the carbon filters on April 11, 2004. MWH resumed operating the GWTP on April 11, 2004, without incident.

MWH held two biweekly construction coordination meetings at the site on April 1 and 22, 2004.

Attached are BVSPC weekly reports No. 161 through 165, correspondence, log book notes, and photographs of the daily activities. BVSPC's crew conducted oversight of the major field activities on March 30, and April 1, 16, 22, 26 and 29, 2004. BVSPC's crew attended two construction coordination meetings at the site on April 1 and 22, 2004.

**Topics of Concern:**

- Air monitoring activities during Eagle Services work were not clearly established with respect to volatile organic compounds.



**Concern Resolution:**

- MWH reported that it will evaluate procedures that were established for other work activities and determine an appropriate monitoring plan for future activities related to the ONCA SBPA ISVE system wells.

**Upcoming Activities:**

- MWH to line the Durr thermal oxidizer unit 1 scrubber to prevent corrosion.
- MWH to expand the OFCA ISVE system.
- MWH to continue proving out the ONCA SBPA ISVE system wells.
- MWH to continue operating the OFCA and the ONCA SBPA ISVE systems.
- MWH to place the wood chips in the wetland paths to the monitoring wells.
- MWH to investigate benzene levels in the lower aquifer in the wetlands area.

Signature: Leigh Peters

Date: May 10, 2004

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**Weekly Oversight Summary Report No. 161**  
**ACS Superfund Site WA57, 46526.238**

**Reporting Period:** Week of March 29, 2004.

**BVSPC O/S Dates:** March 30 and April 1, 2004 (Ms. Peters).

Personnel Summary Affiliation	No. of Personnel	Responsibility
Montgomery Watson Harza	3	Respondent's General Contractor
Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp.	1	USEPA Oversight Contractor
Eagle Services	2	Specialty Contractor
Independent Environmental Services	2	Specialty Contractor

**Construction Activities**

**Major Activities:**

- Eagle Services jetted and vacuumed the On-Site Containment Area Still Bottoms Pond Area in-situ soil vapor extraction system wells for clearing the well screens.
- Independent Environmental Services removed the pneumatic pumps from the On-Site Containment Area Still Bottoms Pond Area in-situ soil vapor extraction system dual phase extraction wells.
- Montgomery Watson Harza continued to operate the Off-Site Containment Area in-situ soil vapor extraction system, processing vapors through the Global thermal oxidizer unit 2.
- Montgomery Watson Harza held the biweekly construction coordination meeting at the site on April 1, 2004.

**Activities Performed:**

Eagle Services mobilized to the site on March 29, 2004, to clean the On-Site Containment Area (ONCA) Still Bottoms Pond Area (SBPA) in-situ soil vapor extraction (ISVE) system well screens. Eagle Services jetted the well screens using a spray nozzle and city water. Eagle Services then vacuumed the standing liquids from the wells. Montgomery Watson Harza reported that it removed the well caps from the ONCA SBPA ISVE system wells located within the fenceline in order to vent the wells prior to Eagle Services commencing work. MWH also reported that its personnel wore respirators while removing the wells caps; however, MWH did not perform air monitoring during these activities. MWH reported that it focused the toolbox health and safety meetings on respirator use and standing upwind from the wells. MWH also reported that it performed air monitoring within the breathing zone of the well field with a photoionization

detector on March 29, 2004. MWH reported that the readings on the photoionization detector (PID) in the breathing zone were 0 ppm, and that a peak of approximately 2 ppm was observed at the vent to Eagle Services' vacuum truck.

During jetting and vacuuming activities, Eagle Services personnel wore full-face respirators and performed air monitoring using a combustible gas indicator. MWH did not perform continuous or ambient air monitoring during Eagle Services' work on the ONCA SBPA ISVE system wells. MWH reported that it did not observe elevated readings in past activities on the wells and therefore did not believe that such monitoring was necessary. MWH also reported that the humidity in the air on March 30 and 31, 2004, caused the PID to work erratically. MWH performed air monitoring with the PID on April 1, 2004, at the request of Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp. (BVSPC). All readings in the breathing zone were 0 ppm. BVSPC expressed concern that MWH did not have a procedure for air monitoring during work on the ONCA SBPA ISVE system wells and that it was not performing air monitoring during the work activities. MWH reported that the water level gauging health and safety procedures were not appropriate for Eagle Services' work. MWH reported that it will evaluate existing protocols to establish a set procedure for work with the ONCA SBPA ISVE system wells.

Independent Environmental Services (IES) was onsite on March 30, 2004, to remove the pneumatic pumps from the ONCA SBPA ISVE system dual phase extraction (DPE) wells in order for Eagle Services to vacuum and jet the wells. IES personnel wore half-face respirators during the pump removal. IES wrapped the pumps in plastic and stored them in the groundwater treatment plant (GWTP). MWH reported that it will inspect and test the pumps to ensure that they are working properly prior to reinstalling them into the ONCA SBPA ISVE system DPE wells. IES is scheduled to test and reinstall the pumps on April 5, 2004.

MWH operated the GWTP at a lower rate of 20 gpm because the ONCA SBPA ISVE system DPE wells were not operating. MWH processed the water from Eagle Services' work in the GWTP. MWH reported that Eagle generated approximately 1,500 gallons of liquid. MWH reported that it continued to operate the Off-Site Containment Area ISVE system, processing vapors through the Global thermal oxidizer unit 2. MWH reported that it continues to investigate heat exchanger options for the Durr thermal oxidizer unit 1.

BVSPC attended the biweekly construction coordination meeting held at the site on April 1, 2004.

**Topics of Concern:**

- Air monitoring activities during Eagle Services work were not clearly established with respect to volatile organic compounds.

**Concern Resolution:**

- MWH reported that it will evaluate procedures that were established for other work activities and determine an appropriate monitoring plan for future activities related to the ONCA SBPA ISVE system wells.

**Upcoming Activities:**

- MWH to line the Durr thermal oxidizer unit 1 scrubber to prevent corrosion.
- MWH to establish flow and test the ONCA SBPA ISVE system wells.
- IES to clean and reinstall the pumps in the ONCA SBPA ISVE system dual phase extraction wells.
- MWH to continue operating the OFCA ISVE system and resume operating the ONCA SBPA ISVE system.
- MWH to chip the logs on the OFCA cover for placement in the wetland paths to monitoring wells.
- MWH to investigate benzene levels in the lower aquifer in the wetlands area.

Signature: Leigh Peters

Date: April 9, 2004

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**WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION MEETING MINUTES  
FOR APRIL 1, 2004 MEETING  
AMERICAN CHEMICAL SERVICE, NPL SITE  
GRIFFITH, INDIANA**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, April 1, 2004

**MEETING TIME:** 10:00 AM

**MEETING LOCATION:** ACS Site – Site Trailer

**ATTENDEES:** Kevin Adler – U.S. EPA  
Leigh Peters – BVSPC  
Pete Vagt – MWH (by phone)  
Todd Lewis – MWH  
Aaron Potts- Environ  
Lee Orosz – MWH  
Tom Tinics – MWH  
Jon Pohl – MWH  
Chad Smith – MWH  
Rudolf Stein – MWH  
Amy Clore – MWH

**TOPICS:**

Health and Safety Summary

There have been no Health and Safety issues at the Site since the last meeting on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Jetting and vacuuming of the Still Bottoms Pond Area (SBPA) in-situ soil vapor extraction (ISVE) and dual phase extraction (DPE) wells and air sparge points began on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Tailgate Health and Safety meetings have taken place daily to cover all potential health and safety (H&S) issues that are associated with the work. There have been no volatile organic compounds (VOCs) detected with the flame ionization detector/photoionization detector (FID/PID) in the breathing zone during routine monitoring. FID/PID readings of 40 to 50 parts per million (ppm) were detected while monitoring the wells. All workers for Eagle Services are wearing the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) including respirators.

A question was raised during the meeting as to why the air monitoring protocol for the well gauging was not being followed for the well cleaning activities. MWH replied with the following information.

- MWH believes that the well gauging protocol is more stringent than necessary for this particular work

- In addition, FID/PID readings have not detected VOCs in the worker's breathing zone.

MWH will review the protocols for pipe installation and well installation and determine if these are more suited for the work. In the interim, MWH and Eagle Services will continue to perform air monitoring with the FID/PID and a multigas meter.

The current protocol for ISVE well gauging has been used for nine months. It may be more stringent than necessary for insuring the worker safety and it calls for steps to be taken that increases exposure time by the fieldwork. In the weeks to come the procedure will be revised to determine if there are more efficient methods to collect the data, while maintaining the high level of worker protection during well gauging.

Other activities conducted since the last meeting included operation of the GWTP, operation of the Off-Site Area ISVE system and the jetting and vacuuming of the SBPA ISVE system.

#### Groundwater Treatment Plant (GWTP) Status

The GWTP is currently operating at approximately 20 gallons per minute (gpm). The total flow to the system was lowered since the pumps were removed during the maintenance activities from the SBPA DPE wells. The pumps were removed by Independent Environmental Services (IES) in order to allow the jetting and vacuuming equipment access to the DPE wells. The pumps are being stored on plastic sheeting inside the GWTP building. These pumps have also been cleaned and they will be placed back in the wells during the week of April 5<sup>th</sup>. There have been no operational issues with the GWTP since the last meeting on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### Off-Site Area/SBPA ISVE Systems

Thermal Oxidizer/Scrubber Unit 2 (Therm Ox 2) is currently treating vapors from the Off-Site ISVE system and the aeration tank, T-102. There have been no issues with Therm Ox 2 since the last meeting on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

Thermal Oxidizer/Scrubber Unit 1 (Therm Ox 1) is still shutdown for repairs. The replacement of the heat exchanger has been discussed with several vendors. An "off-skid" replacement has been recommended since it will not need to be custom fitted to the existing system. This "off-skid" heat exchange unit would not attach directly to the therm ox unit but would be placed next to it with ducts connecting the two units. MWH is currently comparing the various options for the unit.

The jetting and vacuuming of the SBPA ISVE and DPE wells and the air sparge points began on March 29<sup>th</sup> and should be completed by April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Water generated during well cleaning activities is being placed in the oil phase-separator tank in the GWTP and then processed by the plant. The sludge generated by the well cleaning activities is dried in the GWTP filter press and placed in the soil roll-off box.

Chemical Oxidation Baseline Study

A summary of preliminary results for the chemical oxidation baseline study was submitted to the Agencies on April 1<sup>st</sup>. These results are still being validated. It is anticipated that the data from Isotech's chemical optimization study will be received by MWH the week of April 5<sup>th</sup>. Once MWH has reviewed this data, finalization of the work plan will be completed with the Agencies. MWH anticipates beginning the chemical application work to begin the last week of April.

Looking Ahead Schedule

April 1, 2004 through April 22, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reinstall pumps into dual phase wells</li> <li>• Evaluate flow of SBPA ISVE system to monitor for improvements</li> <li>• Evaluate and revise ISVE well gauging methods</li> <li>• GWTP/BWES/PGCS operation and routine maintenance</li> <li>• Off-Site ISVE system and SBPA ISVE system operation</li> <li>• Begin cutting the tree stumps for the wetlands access paths and moving the cut material to the On-Site area depending on the weather</li> <li>• Receive bench scale Chem-Ox data from lab and finalize plans for treatability study</li> </ul>
Health and Safety Items to Monitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety issues associated with the start up of SBPA ISVE system.</li> <li>• Chainsaw work associated with the wetlands access paths</li> </ul>

Next Construction Meeting – Thursday, April 22, 2004, 10 AM

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**Weekly Oversight Summary Report No. 162**  
**ACS Superfund Site WA57, 46526.238**

**Reporting Period:** Week of April 5, 2004.

**BVSPC O/S Dates:** Cancelled because of limited activities.

Personnel Summary Affiliation	No. of Personnel	Responsibility
Montgomery Watson Harza	4	Respondent's General Contractor
Independent Environmental Services	2	Specialty Contractor

**Construction Activities**

**Major Activities:**

- Independent Environmental Services tested and reinstalled pumps for the On-Site Containment Area Still Bottoms Pond Area in-situ soil vapor extraction system dual phase extraction wells.
- Montgomery Watson Harza began operating the On-Site Containment Area Still Bottoms Pond Area in-situ soil vapor extraction system, confirming vapor flow from some of the system wells.
- Montgomery Watson Harza continued to operate the Off-Site Containment Area in-situ soil vapor extraction system, processing vapors through the Global thermal oxidizer unit 2.

**Activities Performed:**

Independent Environmental Services (IES) was onsite on April 5, 2004, to reinstall the pneumatic pumps for the ONCA SBPA ISVE system dual phase extraction (DPE) wells. Prior to installation, IES cleaned and tested the pumps. Montgomery Watson Harza (MWH) reported that 13 of the pneumatic pumps did not contain any product and functioned properly. MWH reported that the remaining pumps were fouled with an oily material and will be further cleaned and inspected next week. IES wore half-face respirators during reinstallation of the DPE pumps. MWH reported that it kept the well caps off the wells over the weekend after Eagle Services had completed its work last week in order to minimize the buildup of vapors in the wells. MWH reported that elevated photoionization detector readings were not observed during the activities.

MWH measured the water levels in the ONCA SBPA ISVE system wells on April 6, 2004. MWH began startup of the ONCA SBPA ISVE system on April 7, 2004, placing a vacuum on each ISVE well. MWH reported that it was unable to achieve flow from 5 vapor wells. MWH proceeded to operate the system, pulling vapors from a select group of 19 wells and processing the vapors through the Global thermal oxidizer unit 2.



MWH operated the GWTP at 30 gpm. MWH reported that it was pumping at an increased rate because some of the ONCA SBPA ISVE system DPE wells were placed online. MWH reported that it continued to operate the Off-Site Containment Area ISVE system, processing vapors through the Global thermal oxidizer unit 2.

**Topics of Concern:**

- Air monitoring activities during Eagle Services work were not clearly established with respect to volatile organic compounds.

**Concern Resolution:**

- MWH reported that it will evaluate procedures that were established for other work activities and determine an appropriate monitoring plan for future activities related to the ONCA SBPA ISVE system wells.

**Upcoming Activities:**

- MWH to line the Durr thermal oxidizer unit 1 scrubber to prevent corrosion.
- MWH to establish flow and test the ONCA SBPA ISVE system wells.
- IES to clean and reinstall the remaining pumps for the ONCA SBPA ISVE system dual phase extraction wells.
- MWH to continue operating the OFCA and the ONCA SBPA ISVE systems.
- MWH to chip the logs on the OFCA cover for placement in the wetland paths to monitoring wells.
- MWH to investigate benzene levels in the lower aquifer in the wetlands area.

Signature: Leigh Peters

Date: April 16, 2004

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**Weekly Oversight Summary Report No. 163**  
**ACS Superfund Site WA57, 46526.238**

**Reporting Period:** Week of April 12, 2004.

**BVSPC O/S Dates:** April 16, 2004 (Ms. Peters).

Personnel Summary Affiliation	No. of Personnel	Responsibility
Montgomery Watson Harza	2	Respondent's General Contractor
Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp.	1	Oversight Contractor
Austgen	2	General Contractor

**Construction Activities**

**Major Activities:**

- Montgomery Watson Harza and Austgen cleaned and reinstalled the remaining pneumatic pumps into the On-Site Containment Area Still Bottoms Pond Area in-situ vapor extraction system dual phase extraction wells.
- Austgen relocated the logs from the Off-Site Containment Area cover to an area southwest of the GWTP.
- Montgomery Watson Harza continued to operate the Off-Site Containment Area and On-Site Containment Area Still Bottoms Pond Area in-situ soil vapor extraction systems, processing vapors through the Global thermal oxidizer unit 2.

**Activities Performed:**

Montgomery Watson Harza (MWH) and Austgen cleaned the remaining eight On-Site Containment Area (ONCA) Still Bottoms Pond Area (SBPA) in-situ soil vapor extraction (ISVE) system dual phase extraction (DPE) well pumps. Independent Environmental Services (IES) had reinstalled 13 DPE well pumps during the previous week. MWH reported that it also tested the pumps and was unable to operate three of them. MWH reported that it will further inspect and repair the remaining three pumps.

MWH and Austgen installed the ONCA SBPA ISVE system DPE pumps on April 15, 2004. MWH reported that it and Austgen personnel wore respirators during the reinstallation work. MWH opened the caps on Thursday morning, allowing the wells to vent for approximately 4 hours prior to installing the pumps. MWH reported that it performed air monitoring during the cap removal with a photoionization detector (PID). MWH reported that the PID readings were significantly lower at the well riser than observed during previous weeks. MWH also reported that it did not observe elevated readings in the breathing zone.

Austgen relocated the logs from the Off-Site Containment Area (OFCA) cover on April 16, 2004. Austgen moved the logs to a location immediately southwest of the groundwater treatment plant (GWTP) for temporary storage. Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp. (BVPSC) did not observe ruts in the OFCA cover as a result of Austgen relocating the logs. MWH reported that Austgen will bring in topsoil and reseed the areas on the OFCA cover where the logs were located. MWH also reported that Austgen will be onsite on April 20, 2004, to chip the logs to construct paths in the wetland area to the monitoring wells.

MWH reported that a tank was overfilling in the GWTP on April 10, 2004. MWH shut down the GWTP and backwashed the carbon filters on April 11, 2004. MWH resumed operating the GWTP at 30 gpm on April 11, 2004. MWH continued to operate the ONCA SBPA ISVE system, pulling vapors from 19 wells and processing vapors through the Global thermal oxidizer unit 2. MWH continued to operate the OFCA ISVE system, processing vapors through the Global thermal oxidizer unit 2.

**Topics of Concern:**

- Air monitoring activities during Eagle Services work were not clearly established with respect to volatile organic compounds.

**Concern Resolution:**

- MWH reported that it will evaluate procedures that were established for other work activities and determine an appropriate monitoring plan for future activities related to the ONCA SBPA ISVE system wells.

**Upcoming Activities:**

- MWH to line the Durr thermal oxidizer unit 1 scrubber to prevent corrosion.
- MWH to continue operating the OFCA and the ONCA SBPA ISVE systems.
- Austgen to chip the logs on the OFCA cover for placement in the wetland paths to monitoring wells.
- MWH to investigate benzene levels in the lower aquifer in the wetlands area.

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Date: April 23, 2004

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**Weekly Oversight Summary Report No. 164**  
**ACS Superfund Site WA57, 46526.238**

**Reporting Period:** Week of April 19, 2004.

**BVSPC O/S Dates:** April 22, 2004 (Mr. Campbell).

Personnel Summary Affiliation	No. of Personnel	Responsibility
Montgomery Watson Harza	3	Respondent's General Contractor
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	1	Federal Regulatory Agency
Indiana Department of Environmental Management	1	State Regulatory Agency
Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp.	1	Oversight Contractor

**Construction Activities**

**Major Activities:**

- Montgomery Watson Harza continued proving out the On-Site Containment Area Still Bottoms Pond Area in-situ soil vapor extraction system wells.
- Montgomery Watson Harza continued operating the Off-Site Containment Area and On-Site Containment Area Still Bottoms Pond Area in-situ soil vapor extraction systems, processing vapors through the Global thermal oxidizer unit 2.
- Montgomery Watson Harza held the biweekly construction coordination meeting at the site on April 22, 2004.

**Activities Performed:**

Montgomery Watson Harza (MWH) continued to prove out the vapor wells in the On-Site Containment Area (ONCA) Still Bottoms Pond Area (SBPA) in-situ soil vapor extraction (ISVE) system by maintaining flow in the well for a minimum of 3 days. MWH reported that it is unable to establish flow at 17 of the ONCA SBPA ISVE system wells. MWH also reported that four of the 17 wells have high water levels and require further dewatering. MWH reported that it will attempt to confirm flow from the remaining wells by applying a higher vacuum. MWH continued to operate the ONCA SBPA ISVE system, processing vapors through the Global thermal oxidizer unit 2.

MWH reported that it is currently preparing a Scope of Work for the expansion of the Off-Site Containment Area (OFCA) ISVE system. MWH continued to operate the OFCA ISVE system, processing vapors through the Global thermal oxidizer unit 2.

MWH continued to operate the groundwater treatment plant at 30 gpm. MWH reported that it continues to evaluate options for replacing the Durr thermal oxidizer unit 1 heat exchanger.

MWH reported that the chemical oxidation (chem-ox) treatability study will start on Monday, April 26, 2004. MWH reported that the health and safety kick-off meeting will be held prior to starting work on April 26, 2004. Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp. (BVSPC) expressed a concern that the air monitoring protocol presented in ISOTEC's, the chem-ox application contractor, plan was inconsistent. MWH contacted ISOTEC and clarified the air monitoring procedures, reporting that only MWH will be performing air monitoring with a photoionization detector.

BVSPC attended the biweekly construction coordination meeting held at the site on April 22, 2004.

**Topics of Concern:**

- Air monitoring activities during Eagle Services work were not clearly established with respect to volatile organic compounds.

**Concern Resolution:**

- MWH reported that it will evaluate procedures that were established for other work activities and determine an appropriate monitoring plan for future activities related to the ONCA SBPA ISVE system wells.

**Upcoming Activities:**

- MWH to conduct the chem-ox treatability study starting April 26, 2004.
- MWH to line the Durr thermal oxidizer unit 1 scrubber to prevent corrosion.
- MWH to expand the OFCA ISVE system.
- MWH to continue to prove out the ONCA SBPA ISVE system wells.
- MWH to continue operating the OFCA and the ONCA SBPA ISVE systems.
- Austgen to chip the logs from the OFCA cover for placement in the wetland paths to monitoring wells.
- MWH to investigate benzene levels in the lower aquifer in the wetlands area.

Signature: Leigh Peters

Date: May 4, 2004

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**WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION MEETING MINUTES  
FOR APRIL 22, 2004 MEETING  
AMERICAN CHEMICAL SERVICE, NPL SITE  
GRIFFITH, INDIANA**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, April 22, 2004

**MEETING TIME:** 2:00 PM

**MEETING LOCATION:** ACS Site – Site Trailer

**ATTENDEES:** Kevin Adler – U.S. EPA  
Prabhakar Kasarabada – IDEM  
Larry Campbell – BVSPC  
Pete Vagt – MWH  
Todd Lewis – MWH  
Chris Daly – MWH  
Tom Tinics – MWH  
Jon Pohl – MWH  
Chad Smith – MWH  
Matthew Mesarch – MWH  
Amy Clore – MWH

**TOPICS:**

Health and Safety Summary

There have been no Health and Safety issues at the Site since the last meeting on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Independent Environmental Contractors (IEC) was onsite performing maintenance on and reinstalling the Dual Phase Extraction (DPE) well pumps for the Still Bottoms Pond Area (SBPA) In-Situ Soil Vapor Extraction (ISVE) system. Austgen Equipment has also been onsite assisting in cleaning and maintaining the DPE well pumps. The proper PPE was worn by the personnel working with the pumps and air monitoring indicated no elevated PID readings during reinstallation of the pumps. Austgen Equipment personnel also moved the tree stumps from the Off-Site Area to the west side of the Groundwater Treatment Plant (GWTP) in preparation for dressing the wetland access paths.

Other activities conducted since the last meeting included operation of the GWTP and operation of the Off-Site Area ISVE.

Groundwater Treatment Plant (GWTP) Status

The GWTP is currently operating at approximately 30 gallons per minute (gpm). The SBPA DPE well pumps that were removed for the jetting and vacuuming activities have

been cleaned and reinstalled. All the DPE wells are operating except for DPE wells 61 and 65 where corroded pitless adapters were found. These adaptors will be replaced. The GWTP was shutdown on April 10<sup>th</sup> due plugging in the lead carbon vessel. The vessel was backwashed and the GWTP was brought back online on April 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### Off-Site Area/SBPA ISVE Systems

Thermal Oxidizer/Scrubber Unit 2 (Therm Ox 2) is currently treating vapors from the Off-Site ISVE system, SBPA ISVE system, and aeration tank T-102. There have been no problems with the operation of Therm Ox 2 since the last meeting on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thermal Oxidizer/Scrubber Unit 1 (Therm Ox 1) is still shutdown for repairs. MWH is currently in the process of obtaining a quote for repairing or replacing the heat exchanger for this unit. Once the quote has been received, MWH will determine the next course of action.

The Off-Site Area ISVE system is operating in the same configuration of 17 ISVE wells as the previous month. A scope of work for the expansion of the Off-Site Area ISVE system, including a new blower and knockout tank, will be submitted to the Agencies during the week of April 26<sup>th</sup>. MWH is currently proving out the flow in the SBPA ISVE system wells. There are 17 ISVE wells in the SBPA that have not produced flow, 13 of which are dry. MWH is looking into increasing the vacuum applied to these wells to aid in pulling vapors from the 13 dry wells. Individual dewatering of the remaining four wells where water is present will begin on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. An increased vacuum will then be applied to these wells after the localized dewatering is completed.

#### Wetlands Path

On April 16<sup>th</sup>, Austgen Equipment removed the stumps and material from the Off-Site Area to the west side of the GWTP. This material will be chipped in order to use it for the proposed wetlands access paths. MWH is currently waiting for a representative of the property owner, CSX Railroad, to sign the permit application. When the signature is acquired, the completed permit request form will be forwarded to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR).

#### Chemical Oxidation Application

The chemical oxidation (Chem-Ox) field application is scheduled to begin on April 26<sup>th</sup>. It is estimated that the application will take one week with Chem-Ox being applied at approximately 40 locations. As detailed in the ISOTEC (the Chem-Ox contractor) health and safety plan, the personal protection equipment (PPE) will consist of Tyvek suits, safety boots, chemically resistant gloves, hard hats, safety glasses, and face shields. Respirator protection will not be required. ISOTEC's crew will have dust masks in the event that the stabilizer compound, which is in a granular form, becomes a nuisance to the crew due to windy conditions. MWH will perform regular air monitoring with a photoionization detector (PID) in the work area. The main health and safety concern will be working along Colfax Ave. The same precautions used during the baseline sampling

event in this area, such as cones and safety vests, taking during the baseline sampling event will be taken during this portion of work.

A inconsistency in two sections of the ISOTEC's health and safety plan regarding air monitoring was noted. MWH will contact ISOTEC to address the inconsistency prior to commencing work. A clarification of the inconsistency will also be submitted to the Agencies prior to commencing work.

#### Look Ahead Schedule

April 23, 2004 through May 6, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chem -Ox injection field work</li> <li>• Austgen will begin chipping and staging the tree stumps from the Off-Site Area</li> <li>• Off-Site ISVE system and SBPA ISVE system operation</li> <li>• GWTP/BWES/PGCS operation and routine maintenance</li> </ul>
Health and Safety Items to Monitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety issues associated with chem ox work</li> <li>• Safety issues associated with wood chipping for the wetland access path</li> </ul>

Next Construction Meeting - Thursday, May 6, 2004, 10 AM

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**Weekly Oversight Summary Report No. 165**  
**ACS Superfund Site WA57, 46526.238**

**Reporting Period:** Week of April 26, 2004.

**BVSPC O/S Dates:** April 26 and 29, 2004 (Ms. Peters and Mr. Campbell).

Personnel Summary Affiliation	No. of Personnel	Responsibility
Montgomery Watson Harza	3	Respondent's General Contractor
Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp.	1	Oversight Contractor
ISOTEC	4	Chemical Oxidation Application Contractor
PSA Environmental	2	Drilling Contractor
Austgen	2	General Contractor

**Construction Activities**

**Major Activities:**

- Montgomery Watson Harza held a health and safety kick-off meeting for the chemical oxidation treatability study work on April 26, 2004.
- ISOTEC and PSA applied the chemical oxidation reagent to the south area in accordance with Montgomery Watson Harza's work plan.
- Austgen chipped the logs from the Off-Site Containment Area cover for use in the wetland paths.
- Montgomery Watson Harza continued proving out the On-Site Containment Area Still Bottoms Pond Area in-situ soil vapor extraction system wells.
- Montgomery Watson Harza continued operating the Off-Site Containment Area and On-Site Containment Area Still Bottoms Pond Area in-situ soil vapor extraction systems, processing vapors through the Global thermal oxidizer unit 2.

**Activities Performed:**

Montgomery Watson Harza (MWH) held a health and safety kick-off meeting for the chemical oxidation (chem-ox) treatability study in the south area near Colfax and Reder Roads for PSA Environmental, the drilling contractor, and ISOTEC, the chem-ox contractor, on April 26, 2004. PSA and ISOTEC applied a modified Fenton's reagent to the smear zone in the south area from April 26 to 30, 2004. MWH reported that a total of 40 injection points were completed. Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp. (BVSPC) observed the injection of the reagent. During field activities, MWH performed air monitoring of the breathing zone with a photoionization detector (PID). MWH reported that elevated PID readings were not observed. ISOTEC applied the reagent in a two-step process, alternating the application of

catalyst with the application of hydrogen peroxide. In order to minimize surfacing of the reagent, PSA Environmental placed granular bentonite in the geoprobe hole to form a seal. BVSPC requested that an exclusion zone be established around the chemical supply area during injection activities to control ingress and egress and that the hydrogen peroxide be stored as far as possible from Colfax Road. MWH set up orange cones and signs along Colfax Road as an added safety precaution.

Austgen chipped the logs from the Off-Site Containment Area (OFCA) cover on April 28 and 29, 2004. Austgen used a tub grinder and excavator to complete the work. Austgen chipped the logs in the wooded area near the site trailer to minimize the potential for flying debris. MWH is staging the wood chips near monitoring well MW-10C prior to placement. MWH reported that it needs written approval from CSX, the property owner, prior to placing the chips in the wetland paths.

MWH continued to prove out the vapor wells in the On-Site Containment Area (ONCA) Still Bottoms Pond Area (SBPA) in-situ soil vapor extraction (ISVE) system. MWH continued to operate the OFCA and ONCA SBPA ISVE systems, processing vapors through the Global thermal oxidizer unit 2. MWH operated the groundwater treatment plant at 30 gpm.

**Topics of Concern:**

- Air monitoring activities during Eagle Services work were not clearly established with respect to volatile organic compounds.

**Concern Resolution:**

- MWH reported that it will evaluate procedures that were established for other work activities and determine an appropriate monitoring plan for future activities related to the ONCA SBPA ISVE system wells.

**Upcoming Activities:**

- MWH to line the Durr thermal oxidizer unit 1 scrubber to prevent corrosion.
- MWH to expand the OFCA ISVE system.
- MWH to continue proving out the ONCA SBPA ISVE system wells.
- MWH to continue operating the OFCA and the ONCA SBPA ISVE systems.
- MWH to place the wood chips in the wetland paths to the monitoring wells.
- MWH to investigate benzene levels in the lower aquifer in the wetlands area.

Signature: Leigh Peters

Date: May 4, 2004

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instructed operator to turn off phone or not answer phone during lift.

GWIP: routine maintenance, op at 25 gpm.

Thermox2: Running on ONCA and ONCA ISVE vapors and T-102 vapors. Down yesterday (along w/GWIP) for 4 hrs for maintenance.

Thermox1: Global provided replacement cost. MWH getting second estimate from Vidmos. Vidmos out on 3/22 and took unit back to its shop. Should have estimate this week. ONCA ISVE: IES blew out water from lines. Eagle to be onsite next week to check well screens in wells with no flow.

GW Sampling: Completed 3/23 - Results in 2-3 weeks. MWH observed high turbidity at several wells and may propose redevelopment. MWH did redevelopment.

Leak Abated: Eagle Services - monitoring and coordinate with ACS.

Austgen - Has w/ chainsaws, choppers and safety guards.

1020 Mtg Conclude - Next Mtg 4/1/04 @ 1000

1030-1035 Update & Campbell ~~data~~ site activities.

1045. Left site for day

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0810 Arrive onsite, Sunny, 50°F; SW wind

### Personnel Present

Lee Orosz	MWH
Mike Petrich	IES
Tom Tines	MWH
Terrance Jones	IES
Jose Guerra	Eagle
TJ Kladosz	Eagle
Ligh Peters	AVSPC

### Activities Today:

1. IES pulling ONCA ISVE system DPE pumps.
2. Eagle cleaning and jetting ONCA ISVE wells.

0815 Went to ONCA to observe work. IES and

Eagle wearing respirators - IES wearing half face respirator, Eagle wearing full face and vacuuming SVEs.

0820 Roll 56 Photo 1 facing SE of IES pulling pump from SVE-65. Note oily product coating pump.

0822 Roll 56 Photo 2 facing SE of Eagle vacuuming out SVE-66.

0830 Roll 56 Photo 3 facing SE of Eagle inserting jetting unit in SVE-66.

0845 Spoke with T. Tines - He reported MWH performed air monitoring yesterday - observed peak around 2 ppm on PID but average at 0 ppm. MWH still requiring

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respirators - MWH reported that it can go through periodically with PID and perform air monitoring.

0915 Talked with L. Orosz - he reported that he does not plan to do air monitoring in ONCA - MWH vented all well caps - requiring respirators and based on yesterday's readings and historical results he does not believe additional monitoring necessary since he requires respirators. I did ask him when they bring pumps into GWRP - he reported that they may need respirators and will need to vent GWRP at atmosphere. Eagle is bringing all liquids back to GWRP for treatment. Eagle using oily water to jet wells. OFCA 15VE operating well and GWRP operating. He also reported that MWH received quote from Vidmar regarding heat exchanger and it was double that of Global.

0925 Went to ONCA - observe Eagle and IES

0945 Eagle and IES take break.

1000 Eagle and IES resume activities IES removing pumps from DPE wells in roadway outside of fenced well field. Earlier, MWH

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reported that it has spoken with Tom Fournier of AES regarding activities. IES to replace steel cap over DPE wells in roadway.

1010 Coll 156 Photo 4 facing NW of IES removing pump from SVE-49.

1012 Coll 156 Photo 5 facing N at ground at pump removed from SVE-49 - Note solids in air line and steam on pump.

1030 Spoke w/ L. Orosz regarding discrepancy between MWH HRS procedures to collect water levels vs. contractor policies. He said needs to be addressed suggested it be resolved in weekly mtg.

1045 Spoke w/ T. Thies - he reported Eagle with PAB C&I performing periodic air monitoring activities - not MWH directly. Eagle continue to jet and vacuum all wells. IES to clean and replace pumps Friday.

1100 Left Site for day

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~~3/30/04~~

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4/1/04 *Leigh Peters*

0740 Arrive Onsite, Partly cloudy, 35°F, NW wind

Personnel Present:

\* Lee Dross MWH

\* Tom Tinics MWH

Jose Guerra Eagle

TJ Ladure Eagle

\* Todd Lewis MWH

Jeff Watson J+L

\* Leigh Peters BUSPC

0745 Went to ONCA - Eagle vacuuming and jetting ONCA SBPA 15VE wells. Spoke with J. Guerra of Eagle - he reported that he is performing air monitoring with PID <sup>CH<sub>4</sub></sup> every 30 minutes - he reported all readings in breathing zones at 0ppm thus far to H<sub>2</sub>S. He also reported performing oxygen <sup>CO</sup> monitoring - all readings around 21% O<sub>2</sub>.

0755 Roll 56 Photo 6 facing W of Eagle <sup>CH<sub>4</sub></sup> vacuuming SVE-59; Note PD on ground.

0800 Roll 56 Photo 7 facing West at ground of material in SVE-61. <sup>CH<sub>4</sub></sup> Combustible Gas Indicator

0820 Roll 56 Photo 8 facing W of Eagle performing air monitoring at SVE-52 with <sup>CH<sub>4</sub></sup> PID - results at well opening at 20 <sup>if O<sub>2</sub></sup> 8ppm Breathing zone 0ppm for combustible gas

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4/1/04

*Leigh Peters*

0844 Roll 56 Photo 9 facing W at ground at jet nozzle used to clear out well screens.

0850 Reported to T. Tinics that I did not know Eagle had only CH<sub>4</sub> onsite - concerned with volatiles. T. Tinics reported Eagle not monitoring PID. I expressed concern that PID only used on 3/29/04

0900 T. Tinics preparing PID to take onsite. - Calibrate PID

0910 T. Tinics onsite measuring breathing zone with PID - zone at SVE-61 0ppm at breathing zone, PID peak at 80ppm at well casing.

0920 Roll 56 Photo 10 facing S of T. Tinics monitoring breathing zone with PID reading 0ppm

0930 MWH evaluating vacuum at wells by qualitatively seeing if vacuum observed in blower shed. MWH opens gate valve to well and valve to knockout tank. MWH holds flag over knockout tank valve to observe if vacuum present on well.

1000 Weekly Construction Coordination Mtg

Attendees - \* as previous plus via phone:

Kevin Adler EPA Jon Pohl MWH

Rudy Stein MWH Chad Smith MWH

Amy Clare MWH Aaron Enlow

Peter Sgt MWH

*Leigh Peters*

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4/1/04

Zyga EPR

H+S: No incidents Eagle Services on site  
 MWH gave tailgate mtyg addressing  
 H+S requirements, air monitoring + H+S.  
 MWH opened wells on Monday and tested  
 MWH performed air monitoring Monday  
 with PID initially - Breathing zone = 0ppm.  
 Eagle performing Cal monitoring MWH  
 did not use PID yesterday b/c of humidity.  
 MWH used PID/PID today - readings in  
 breathing zone 0ppm. MWH revisiting  
 approach to air monitoring b/c activities  
 currently not following water level  
 gauging protocol based on nature of  
 activities.

GWTP: @ 20 gpm - lowered b/c DPE  
 pumps not online.

Thermax 2: op w/ vapors from DFCA, T702

Thermax 1: Existing heat exchanger highly  
 customized - MWH looking into independent  
 heat exchanger.

DNCA: IES polished DPE pumps, MWH  
 evaluating each pump and will make sure  
 that they work prior to reinserting - Expect  
 up running next week. Eagle clearing  
 wells - MWH processing water in GWTP

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4/1/04

Zyga EPR

and will dry any sludge and dispose of in  
 the h+z waste tank off.

Chemex: Results emailed today for baseline.  
 MWH evaluating. Expect ISOTEC results  
 next week. Expect to inject reagent  
 last week of April.

Look Ahead: Start ONCA ISUE system -  
 notify/coordinate w/ ACS. Wetland photos  
 by Austgen, Chemex study.

1035 Mty conclude - Next Mty 4/22/04 @ 1000.

1050-1110 Spoke w/ L. Campbell on site activities.

1115 Spoke w/ L. Orosz + T. Lewis and stressed

that we would like H+S issues addressed prior  
 to field activities - MWH to look into writing  
 protocol that defaults to H+S plan for  
 wetland & P well activities. MWH to look into  
 what was performed in OFCA.

1130 Left Site for day

Zyga EPR  
 4/1/04

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4/16/04 *JG Peters*

0744 Arrive on site, cloudy 60°F, Forecast  
Sunny - 80°

Personnel Present

Lee Orosz	MNH
Dave Austgen	Austgen
Tom Tinics	MNH
Leigh Peters	BVSPC

Austgen to move logs today

0750 Spoke w/ Tom Tinics - ONCA ISVE  
operating - he and C. Daly tested  
flow from wells. Kept wells open  
for 3 days - could not pull flow from  
some wells - possibly 5. MNH now in  
testing of a group of wells as follows:

SVE-43	SVE-58	SVE-68 SVE-85
SVE-45	SVE-60	SVE-69
SVE-46	SVE-61	SVE-71 (19)
SVE-47	SVE-63	SVE-74
SVE-48	SVE-64	SVE-83
SVE-50	SVE-67	SVE-84

SVE-61 + SVE-65 DPE pumps were  
trashed and not reinstalled - MNH to  
replace. L. Orosz and T. Kirkland at  
Austgen installed DPE pumps yesterday  
and pumping from the 19 DPE wells

*JG Peters*

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4/16/04

*JG Peters*

MNH + T. Kirkland wore respirators  
and opened wells to vent for 4 hours  
yesterday. TMNH kept system on line  
but shut down wells in which pumps  
were needed and installed in. MNH installed  
6 DPE pumps - and pumping 28 gpm  
from ONCA SBPA today. L. Orosz reported  
Austgen moving logs with excavator and  
dump truck. Austgen to complete moving  
logs today to area west of GWTP.

0830 Roll 56 Photo 11 facing S of Austgen dumping  
logs from OFCA near GWTP.  
Went to OFCA to observe Austgen's  
activities.

0835 Roll 56 Photo 12 facing SW of log pile  
on northern portion of OFCA. Note tire and  
drain tile.

0845 Roll 56 Photo 13 facing NE of Austgen removing  
logs + placing in dump truck.

0855 Walked OFCA cover. Did not observe any SP  
erosion areas. Drain tile in swales is  
exposed - installed last year.

0905 Roll 56 Photo 14 facing east of drain tile  
installed in swales to aid in removing  
water from low spot at EW20C.

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4/16/04 Lyle S. Peters

- 0910 Roll 56 Photo 15 facing E. of Austgen cutting larger logs with chainsaw prior to relocating
- 0915 spoke w/ L. Orosz - he reported MWH performed air monitoring with PID when removing caps from wells yesterday. MWH vented 4 hours and wore respirator when connecting pump. MWH reported that it did not see high hits at well opening since vapors being pulled. MWH also reported that it has not developed its health and safety protocol for work in ONCA SRA 15 & well A & H.
- 0940 Roll 56 Photo 16 facing W. of former North log pile - Note minimal impact from excavator. No rats observed.
- 0955 Roll 56 Photo 17 facing N. of Austgen cutting & removing logs from eastern log pile.
- 1020 Roll 56 Photo 18 facing SE of log pile W. of GWTP to be chipped Tuesday
- 1030 left site for day

~~Lyle S. Peters~~  
~~4/16/04~~

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4/22/04

1345 Arrive on site - overcast  
 Cold 50°F

Personnel on site

Lee Orosz MWH  
 Tim Timics "  
 Chris Daly "  
 L.M. Campbell BUSPC  
 Kevin Adler EPA  
 Prashant Kaseribhat IDEM

1405 Construction Mtg

Attendees

Attendees	MWH	Site
T. Timics		
C. Daly	"	"
P. Vagt	"	Office - Phase
R. Adams	"	" "
T. Lewis	"	" "
K. Adler	EPA	Site
L. Campbell	BUSPC	"

HHS

No issues since last mtg  
 Only IEC & Austgen have been on site  
 Each had daily HHS briefings  
 Air monitoring was performed at  
 J.M. Campbell



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4/22/04

dual phase extraction (DPE) wells prior to removing / reinstalling pumps. There were no elevated readings, but personnel wore respirators

GWTP operating @ 30 gpm drawing water from PGWS, Blues and DPE wells

DPE wells - pumps removed / cleaned / reinstalled. Two pumps (#61, 65)

need repairs. All DPE wells working OK except for two

GWTP down 4/10/04 because GAC was plugged. After back wash, returned online on 4/10/04

### Thermax 2

Running well pulling vapors from OFCA & ONCA SBPA ISVE systems.

### Thermax 1

Still waiting on another quote to repair unit

### OFCA ISVE

Working well using same configuration of well as previously.

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MWH is preparing SOW for second blower for OFCA ISVE system to procure equipment. Probably complete w/in 1 week

### ONCA SBPA ISVE

Wells online - proving out system. Measured water levels. Some water in SVE (but not in DPE) wells. Water level in most wells is at or below the target WL.

There are 17 wells w/ NO Vapor flow, 4 have high water levels, but some are dry & still not flowing vapors. Plan to use a higher vacuum to see if that works (we'll need a special vac. truck)

### Access Paths to Wetland Wells

Austgen relocated tree stumps from OFCA to SW of GWTP. Austgen will use tub grinder next week to grind up trees & limbs as mulch for paths. MWH need property owner (CSX RR) signature on Wetlands Application - but CSX is v. slow to respond.

Jim Campbell

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4-22-04

Total area of paths will  
be  $\approx$  4400 sq. ft

### CHEM OXIDATION Treatment

Scheduled to begin next Monday  
4/26/04. ISOTECH will meet to  
site Monday for kickoff mtg  
@ 8 AM. ISOTECH is applicator  
will use same drillers with ~~chemox~~  
~~is sending them~~. Use PID  
to do monitoring. Expect  
to start  $\approx$  noon, be complete  
by end of week.

### Look Ahead

Chemical Ox applicator  
Austin grind up logs  
MWH will check out 4 DPE  
wells that are next producing  
(might have to pull couple of  
well casings to check for problems)

1540 Next Mtg May 6 @ 10 AM  
1440 Mtg over

1550 Photo 56-19 looking SE at relocated by

1551 Photo 56-20 " NW " " "

1600 Left site

Jim Campbell

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4/26/04

Jeff Pater

0800 Arrive onsite, 50°F, sunny, W wind.  
Personnel onsite:

Lee Cross	MWH
Amy Cline	MWH
Matt Mesarch	MWH
Tom Tinics	MWH
Chad Smith	MWH
Leigh Peters	BVSPL

Spoke w/ Lee Cross + Tom Tinics - GWTP  
operating + both ISVE systems operating  
through ThermoX2. MWH still having  
problems pulling from through some wells in  
ONLASBPA ISVE in areas where product  
was present. MWH evaluating options.

0820 PSA Environmental onsite - Drillers for Chemox  
applications - Aaron Scarce and Kenny Deane

0835 ISOTECH onsite, MWH conducting H+S  
meeting for Chemox. MWH discussed site  
operations - GWTP, SVE, ACS facility. Safety  
along Coldfax - high visibility vests.  
C. Smith discuss activities - 40 injection  
points. Smear zone - top at 16-18 ft.  
logs  $\approx$  6 foot interval. High water table -  
should be at or above smear zone.  
COCs - BTEX, TPH, trace chlorinated

Jeff Pater

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4/26/04 *L. Peters*

MWTH air monitoring with PID; ISOTEC to handle injection, starting on west side of cddbx. PPE - start in level D gloves, PSA wearing face shields when removing rods. ISOTEC to wear face shields and gloves during mixing.

50% Hydrogen Peroxide in 55-gal drums Catalyst - Iron is dry. MWTH

responsible for air monitoring with PID on 15-min intervals. ISOTEC

will establish an exclusion zone around mixing area with caution tape. Tyvek will be used if soil or reagent may get on clothing.

0915 Mtg concluded. ISOTEC personnel as follows:

Kevin O'Neal

Roger Peterson

Gary Schreiber

0925 MWTH reported that PSA will drill additional hole several feet away from injection point and ISOTEC will measure iron and peroxide concentrations in gu during application to determine radius of influence. MWTH reported that this may be done every day.

*L. Peters*

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4/26/04 *L. Peters*

0940 Went to OFCA and observed ISOTEC set up equipment and unload peroxide.

0945 Roll 56 Photo 21 facing SE of ISOTEC unloading peroxide onto OFCA

0955 Roll 56 Photo 22 facing S of MWTH measuring off injection points while ISOTEC sets up.

1000 L. Peters requested that ISOTEC mgr Tom Andrews wear high vis vest MWTH provided vest to individual. ISOTEC to apply from 180 to 360 gallons per point.

1030 Roll 56 Photo 23 facing SE showing ISOTEC setting up exclusion zone around mixing area. L. Peters requested hydrogen peroxide be moved to furthest away from road.

1100 PSA drilling 1st location, W side of road, immediately N of electrical supply to OFCA blower shed.

1105 Roll 56 Photo 24 facing N of MWTH performing air monitoring in breathing zone with PID during PSA drilling activities. Readings approx.

1120-1135 Let L. Peters to get camera

1145 Roll 56 Photo 25 facing W of injection point and apply to apply chemox - note surfacing reagent - peroxide mixing with soil

1145 Roll 56 Photo 26 of the surfacing peroxide.

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4/26/04 *Jeff Smith*

- 1200 Roll 56 Photo 27 facing S of ISOTEC connecting fitting to DPT rad for Chemox reagent injection.  
ISOTEC injecting at 5 gpm.
- 1245 Roll 57 Photo 1 facing SE showing ISOTEC mixing 12% hydrogen peroxide from 50% stock solution. Note face shield.
- 1325 MWL measured water level at a DPT location - reported water level increased by 0.5 foot after Chemox reagents injected in nearby DPT location.
- 1335 Roll 57 Photo 2 facing N showing C. Smith collecting a gw sample from a DPT location 6 ft south of an injection point in order for ISOTEC to test w/that well.
- 1345 Roll 57 Photo 3 facing S showing Vial of reagent + peroxide mixture.
- 1355 PSA removing DPT rods and screen from W-5.
- 1400 Roll 57 Photo 4 facing NW showing PSA removing DPT rad and screen from W-5.
- 1402-1410 update Larry Campbell on site activities.
- 1445 PSA drilling W-13, located 50' gw sampling point.
- 1450 Roll 57 Photo 5 facing NE showing

*Jeff Smith*

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4/26/04 *Jeff Smith*

- PSA advancing DPT well screen at W-13 and placing bentonite chips to prevent surfacing of reagent.
- 1500 Roll 57 Photo 6 facing NE of MWL taking water level measurement at DPT location between W-11 and W-13. C. Smith reported water level returned to static level after injection at W-11 concluded.
- 1510 Spoke with C. Smith regarding lower aquifer - he reported MWL currently drafting work plan for investigation. C. Smith also reported follow-up sampling in S area to be conducted approx 4 weeks from now.
- 1530 ISOTEC set up on final injection location. ISOTEC will complete 7 total locations.
- 1535 left site for day.

*Jeff Smith*  
4/26/04

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4-29-04

0815 Arrive at Site, Sunny 65°F  
light winds, light clouds

## Personnel Onsite

Lee Orosz	MWH	Amy Clore
Matt Meserch	MWH	Tom Janice
Chad Smith	MWH	
Roger Reiersen	Isotec	Kevin O'neal
Gary Schreiber	Isotec	
Aaron Sense	PSA Env	Kenney Doane
Lee Krooswyk	Krooswyk inc	Garold Krooswyk
Roger Foster	Cochranes	
Kevin Farley	Semilab	
Larry Campbell	BVSPC	

0830 Met w/ C. <sup>Smith</sup> ~~Smith~~ & M  
Progress going well - got 14 points  
Completed yesterday - 6 points  
to go today on E side of road

0845 Photo 57-7 Looking ~~at~~ S at  
row of 5 injection point rods

0900 Began injecting parade Salin ink  
points E17 & E19

0955 Photo 57-8 Looking N at Isotec  
set up for mixing injection agents

JM Campbell

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1040 Photo 57-9 Looking SW at  
MWH inspector measuring GW level  
in para Sample probe 5.5 S point E13

1103 Photo 57-10 Looking NW at  
tub grinder grinding logs

1105 Photo 57-11 Looking NW at  
loading of new log into grinder

1110 Photo 57-12 Looking NE at  
backhoe lifting new log for grinder

1117 Photo 57-13 Looking N at  
Isotec loading trailer after completion  
of injections.

1150 Left Site for day

~~JM Campbell~~





Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

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Roll: 56 Photo #1

Date: 03-30-04 Time: 08:20

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing south showing IES removing the pneumatic pump from ONCA SBPA ISVE system DPE well SVE-65. Note oily product coating the pump.



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Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 56 Photo #2

Date: 03-30-04 Time: 08:22

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing southeast showing Eagle Services vacuuming out liquid from ONCA SBPA ISVE system well SVE-56.





Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 56 Photo #3

Date: 03-30-04 Time: 08:30

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo showing southeast showing Eagle Services inserting the jet into ONCA SBPA ISVE system well SVE-66.



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Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 56 Photo #4

Date: 03-30-04 Time: 10:10

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing northwest showing IES removing the pneumatic pump from ONCA SBPA ISVE system DPE well SVE-49.





Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 56 Photo #5

Date: 03-30-04 Time: 10:12

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing north at ground showing the pump removed from ONCA SBPA ISVE system DPE well SVE-49. Note solid material on air supply line and sheen.



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Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 56 Photo #6

Date: 04-01-04 Time: 07:55

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing west showing Eagle Services vacuuming liquid from ONCA SBPA ISVE system well SVE-59.





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Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 56 Photo #7

Date: 04-01-04 Time: 08:00

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing west at ground showing the liquid present in ONCA SBPA ISVE system DPE well SVE-61.

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Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 56 Photo #8

Date: 04-01-04 Time: 08:20

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing west showing Eagle Services performing air monitoring at the well casing using a combustible gas indicator.





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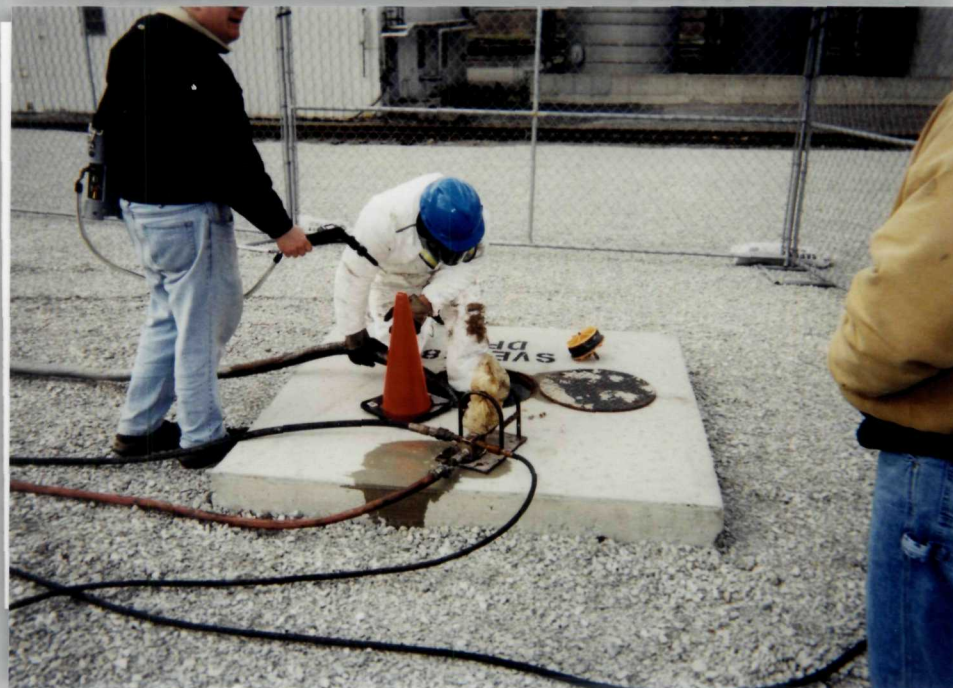
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Roll: 56 Photo #9

Date: 04-01-04 Time: 08:44

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing west at the ground showing the jet nozzle used by Eagle Services to clear the well screens.



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Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 56 Photo #10

Date: 04-01-04 Time: 09:20

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing south showing Tom Tinics monitoring the breathing zone using a PID.





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Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 56 Photo #11

Date: 04-16-04 Time: 08:30

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing south showing Austgen unloading logs from the OFCA cover near the GWTP.



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Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 56 Photo #12

Date: 04-16-04 Time: 08:35

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing southwest showing the pile of logs on the northern portion of the OFCA. Note miscellaneous debris present in pile.





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Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 56 Photo #13

Date: 04-16-04 Time: 08:45

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing northeast showing Austgen removing logs from the piles on the OFCA and placing in the truck for relocation.

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Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 56 Photo #14

Date: 04-16-04 Time: 09:05

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing east showing the drain tile installed in the swales near EW-20C to aid in reducing ponding of water.





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Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 56 Photo #15

Date: 04-16-04 Time: 09:10

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing east showing Austgen cutting the larger logs with a chainsaw prior to relocating them to near the GWTP.

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Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 56 Photo #16

Date: 04-16-04 Time: 09:40

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing west showing the former log pile on the northern portion of the OFCA. Note, no ruts observed in the cover.





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Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 56 Photo #17

Date: 04-16-04 Time: 09:55

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing north showing Austgen cutting and removing logs from the eastern log pile on the OFCA.

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Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 56 Photo #18

Date: 04-16-04 Time: 10:20

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing southeast showing the log pile located west of the GWTP.





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Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 56 Photo #19

Date: 04-22-04 Time: 15:50

Photographer: Larry Campbell

Description: Photo facing southeast showing the relocated logs from the OFCA staged southwest of the GWTP.



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Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 56 Photo #20

Date: 04-22-04 Time: 15:51

Photographer: Larry Campbell

Description: Photo facing northwest showing the relocated logs from the OFCA staged southwest of the GWTP.





Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.  
 Proj. #: 46526  
 Roll: 56 Photo #21  
 Date: 04-26-04 Time: 09:45  
 Photographer: Leigh Peters  
 Description: Photo facing southeast showing ISOTEC  
 unloading hydrogen peroxide onto the  
 OFCA.

Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.  
 Proj. #: 46526  
 Roll: 56 Photo #22  
 Date: 04-26-04 Time: 09:55  
 Photographer: Leigh Peters  
 Description: Photo facing south showing MWH  
 measuring the location of injection points  
 west of Colfax Road, outside of the  
 perimeter barrier wall.





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Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 56 Photo #23

Date: 04-26-04 Time: 10:30

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing southeast showing ISOTEC setting up an exclusion zone around the chemical staging area prior to injection into the subsurface.



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Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 56 Photo #24

Date: 04-26-04 Time: 11:05

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing north showing MWH performing air monitoring with a PID during drilling activities.





Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 56 Photo #25

Date: 04-26-04 Time: 11:45

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing west showing a chem-ox injection point and piping used to apply catalyst and hydrogen peroxide. Note white reagent surfacing at injection point.

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Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 56 Photo #26

Date: 04-26-04 Time: 11:45

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing west at the ground showing the surfacing of the white chem-ox reagent at the injection point.





Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 56 Photo #27

Date: 04-26-04 Time: 12:00

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing south showing ISOTEC connecting the fitting to the DPT rod for chem-ox reagent injection.

Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 57 Photo #1

Date: 04-26-04 Time: 12:45

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing southeast showing ISOTEC mixing 12% hydrogen peroxide solution from a 50% hydrogen peroxide stock solution. Note worker wearing face shield.





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Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 57 Photo #2

Date: 04-26-04 Time: 13:35

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing north showing Chad Smith of MWH collecting a groundwater sample from a DPT location 6 feet south of a chem-ox injection point.



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Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 57 Photo #3

Date: 04-26-04 Time: 13:45

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing south showing a jar in which the catalyst and hydrogen peroxide have been mixed, forming the chem-ox reagent.





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Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 57 Photo #4

Date: 04-26-04 Time: 14:00

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing northwest showing PSA removing the DPT rod and well screen from injection point W-5.



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Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 57 Photo #5

Date: 04-26-04 Time: 14:50

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing northeast showing PSA advancing the DPT well screen at W-13 and placing bentonite chips during probing to minimize surfacing of reagent.





Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 57 Photo #6

Date: 04-26-04 Time: 15:00

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing northeast showing MWH measuring the water level at a DPT location between injection points W-11 and W-13.



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Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 57 Photo #7

Date: 04-29-04 Time: 08:45

Photographer: Larry Campbell

Description: Photo facing south showing a row of 4 injection and 1 sampling points on the east side of Colfax Road.





Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.  
 Proj. #: 46526  
 Roll: 57 Photo #8  
 Date: 04-29-04 Time: 09:55  
 Photographer: Larry Campbell  
 Description: Photo facing north showing ISOTEC setting up for mixing chem-ox reagents.



Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.  
 Proj. #: 46526  
 Roll: 57 Photo #9  
 Date: 04-29-04 Time: 10:40  
 Photographer: Larry Campbell  
 Description: Photo facing southwest showing MWH measuring the water level at a DPT location 5.5 feet south of injection point E-13.





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Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 57 Photo #10

Date: 04-29-04 Time: 11:03

Photographer: Larry Campbell

Description: Photo facing northwest showing the tub grinder grinding the logs from the OFCA. (Logs were relocated from staging area SW of GWTP to area NW of site trailer.)



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Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 57 Photo #11

Date: 04-29-04 Time: 11:05

Photographer: Larry Campbell

Description: Photo facing northwest showing Austgen loading a log into the tub grinder for chipping.





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Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 57 Photo #12

Date: 04-29-04 Time: 11:10

Photographer: Larry Campbell

Description: Photo facing northeast showing Austgen using a backhoe to lift a log for grinding in the tub grinder.

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Site: American Chemical Service, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 57 Photo #13

Date: 04-29-04 Time: 11:47

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing north showing ISOTEC loading its trailer after completing the chem-ox application.